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son of an able and suggestive paper by W. E. Connelley upon "National Aspects of the Old Oregon Trail." Painstaking care is evidenced in the preparation and editing of the entire volume. Much of fact and incident is here collected for the use of present and future students. A fifty-seven page, double-column index is furnished.

CALIFORNIA, 1849-1913; Or, THE RAMBLING SKETCHES AND EXPERIENCES OF SIXTY-FOUR YEARS' RESIDENCE IN THAT STATE. (Oakland, DeWitt and Snelling, 1913. Pp. 48. \$.50.)

Here is the unpretentious story of a '49-er from Vermont. The narrative begins with the trip over the Oregon Trail from Independence, Missouri. Many incidents are related bearing upon early mining days in the Golden State.

TEXAS IN THE MIDDLE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. By Herbert Eugene Bolton. (Berkeley, University of California Press, 1915. Pp. 501. \$3.25 paper, \$3.50 cloth.)

The sub-title is Studies in Spanish Colonial History and Administration. It is Volume III in the University of California Publications in History. Professor Bolton has made himself an authority on the history of the Southwest. This large work, based on the original sources, may well be accepted as final on its definite time and place. The book is illustrated with maps and diagrams. In dignity and scholarship it reflects credit on the great institution from which it is issued.

MICHIGAN HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS. (Lansing, Michigan Historical Commission, 1915. Pp. 601.)

This is Volume XXXIX of the Collections. It is packed with valuable materials pertaining to the history of Michigan. It is a fine example of what an enterprising state can do toward preserving the record of men and events important in the annals of the commonwealth.

THE MILITARY OBLIGATION OF CITIZENSHIP. By Leonard Wood. (Princeton, Princeton University Press, 1916. Pp. 76. 75 cents net.)

The distinguished Major General, United States Army, gave an address at Princeton on April 15, 1915, on "The Policy of the United

States in Raising and Maintaining Armies." To this has been added two other addresses: "The Military Obligation of Citizenship" and "The Civil Obligation of the Army," both delivered in 1915. The three addresses comprise the contents with an introduction by John Grier Hibben, President of Princeton University.

Though the book has no particular bearing on the Pacific Northwest, it is of interest at this time to citizens of all parts of America.

MISCELLANEOUS WRITINGS OF F. B. HAWES. Edited by Ed. M. Hawes. (Everett, Wash., Hawes Press, 1915. Pp. 53.)

In the foreword the son gives this brief biography of his father: "Ferdinand B. Hawes was born at Fox Lake, Wisconsin, on October 11, 1858. After his father's death in the Union army, he was educated in the Soldiers' Children's School in Wisconsin, and there learned the shoemaker's trade. Later he attended the State Normal School and after graduating there took up school teaching which he followed continuously, with the exception of a brief experience in the publishing business, until 1900. Then with the belief, as he expressed it, that 'the world has but little use for superannuated school teachers,' he left the Superintendency of the Olympia Schools to enter business in Everett, where he continued until his accidental death on October 26th, 1908."

The little pamphlet reveals the thought of F. B. Hawes. He hated and combatted sham. He had a lively humor and a tender sentiment. These qualities show in the essays, speeches, letters and poems. Only one hundred and twenty copies of the book were printed by the family for relatives and friends.

INDIAN LEGENDS. By Marion Foster Washburne. (Chicago, Rand McNally & Company, 1915. Pp. 144.)

This little book is for children. The legends have been selected from various tribes only a few of which are mentioned for purposes of identification. Aids are given, such as a brief bibliography, for further readings about Indians.

THE MASTERING OF MEXICO. By Kate Stephens. (New York, The Macmillan Company, 1916. Pp. 335.)

This is an effort to tell once more the thrilling story of the conquest of Mexico by Cortez and his handful of Spaniards. The story